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22. (currently amended) A module for manufacturing a plurality of cured tires from a plurality of tire components, the module comprising:
  - a plurality of tire building drums;
  - a plurality of first workstations each configured to apply at least one of the tire components on each of said tire building drums;
  - a plurality of second workstations each configured to apply at least another of the tire components on each of said tire building drums;
  - a cure station including a tire mold for curing the tire components applied on each of said tire building drums to form a corresponding one of the cured tires, said cure station, said first workstations, and said second workstations arranged along a path with said cure station centrally located between said first workstations and said second workstations, and at least one of said first workstations disposed ~~[[an]]~~ on opposite side of said path from at least another of said first workstations; and
  - a first mobile tire building trolley configured to support each of said tire building drums in a detachable manner, said first mobile tire building trolley transporting each of said tire building drums along said path in proximity to said first workstations.
23. (previously presented) The module of claim 22 wherein said second workstations are disposed on opposite sides of said path.
24. (previously presented) The module of claim 23 further comprising
  - a second mobile tire building trolley configured to support each of said tire building drums in a detachable manner, said second mobile tire building trolley

transporting each of said tire building drums along said path in proximity to said second workstations.

25. (previously presented) The module of claim 24 further comprising:  
means for transferring each of said tire building drums from said first mobile tire building trolley to said second mobile tire building trolley.
26. (previously presented) The module of claim 24 further comprising:  
a central transfer station located between said first workstations and second workstations, said central transfer station adapted to transfer each of said tire building drums from said second mobile tire building trolley to said cure station.
27. (previously presented) The module of claim 24 wherein said first mobile tire building trolley and said second mobile tire building trolley each simultaneously support a corresponding one of said tire building drums.
28. (previously presented) The module of claim 27 wherein said tire mold of said cure station supports a corresponding one of said tire building drums while said first mobile tire building trolley supports said corresponding one of said tire building drums and said second mobile tire building trolley supports said corresponding one of said tire building drums.
29. (previously presented) The module of claim 24 wherein said second mobile tire building trolley transports each of said tire building drums along said path in a first direction away from said cure station and in a second direction toward said curing station.
30. (previously presented) The module of claim 29 wherein at least one of said second workstations is configured to apply the corresponding at least another tire component when said second mobile tire building trolley transports each of said tire building drums along said path in said first direction.
31. (previously presented) The module of claim 30 wherein at least one of said second workstations is configured to apply the corresponding at least another tire component

when said second mobile tire building trolley transports each of said tire building drums along said path in said second direction.

32. (previously presented) The module of claim 22 wherein said first mobile tire building trolley transports each of said tire building drums along said path in a first direction away from said cure station and in a second direction toward said curing station.
33. (previously presented) The module of claim 32 wherein at least one of said first workstations is configured to apply the corresponding at least one tire component to each of said tire building drums when said first mobile tire building trolley transports each of said tire building drums along said path in said first direction.
34. (previously presented) The module of claim 33 wherein at least another of said first workstations is configured to apply the corresponding at least one tire component to each of said tire building drums when said first mobile tire building trolley transports each of said tire building drums along said path in said second direction.
35. (previously presented) The module of claim 22 wherein said path is a linear path.
36. (previously presented) The module of claim 22 wherein said first mobile tire building trolley is configured to support each of said tire building drums while at least one of said first workstations applies a corresponding at least one of the tire components.
37. (previously presented) The module of claim 36 wherein said first mobile tire building trolley is configured to rotate each of said tire building drums, when supported, while the at least one of said first workstations applies the corresponding at least one of the tire components.
38. (previously presented) The module of claim 36 wherein said first mobile tire building trolley is configured to support each of said tire building drums while each of said first workstations applies the corresponding at least one of the tire components.